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APRIL 9, 2023 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Hello and Welcome to St. Joseph Parish!

Thank you for joining us today. Blessings! May you have a beautiful day. The St. Joseph Parish family extends a warm welcome to our visitors and new families. We are delighted to have you! If you are a new parishioner, ask one of the ushers for a parish census/registration form. Please complete and drop in the collections basket or bring by the church office during business hours. If we can be of any assistance to you, please let us know. We hope you will find a true home at St. Joseph Church!

RECORD OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

April 2, 2023

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$6,055.00
 Poor Box—\$70.00
 Building Fund—\$480.00
 Cemetery Fund—\$250.00

**May we put God first
 in everything and not
 let earthly possessions
 become gods to us.**

6:00PM—52
 11:00AM—136
Total—188

Blessed Thanks!



Please pray for our sick, shut-ins, those listed in our book of intentions, parishioners residing in nursing homes, and others who have asked for prayers: *Gino Aureli, Breckin Birge, Tim Boutwell, Irene Christian, Lee Cole, Anna Crawford, Janie Culpepper, Judy Ellison, John Golden, Karen Gossett, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise Haber, Shirley Hartwick, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Thomas Oster, Betty Petrus, Claudia Rainey, Margie Ross, Laurie Stanfield, Claude Wilbern, Judy Wilbert, and Mary Winkley.* Please keep them in your prayers in their time of need... And all others in need of our healing prayers. Also, remember the caregivers of the ill.

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In your prayers, also remember the deceased. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Adoration Chapel is now open. Please contact Mark or Mary Ives (870-489-4404) if you would like to spend a quiet hour with our Lord on a Tuesday or Wednesday.

A Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be said on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, in Annunciation Chapel at 3:00PM. Pamphlets will be placed in the pews in church on Good Friday. Please come and join us!

ARKANSAS' ONLY PRO-LIFE CAMP JOSHUA 2023 - July 28-30th! If you know a teen who has an interest in making a difference for life, Camp Joshua is the place where they will spend a weekend learning how to be an advocate for the issues of abortion, euthanasia, infanticide and embryonic stem cell research while enjoying Cross Heirs Lodge, eating great food, and meeting new friends from around the state who share their love for life! Cost per student is \$100. Registration is now open. To register or for more information visit www.campjoshuar.com Scholarships are available. Sponsored by Arkansas Right to Life 501-663-4237 artl@artl.org

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is requesting canned goods and any other non-perishable food items for their pantry. Monetary donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to Neighbor to Neighbor. Please give what you are able.

Father Joe will say Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church, Plum Bayou Thursday, April 27 at 6:00PM. Please make plans to attend.

Please notify the parish office when you or relatives are admitted to Jefferson Regional Medical Center. WE CARE!

ASSOCIATE EDITOR FOR *ARKANSAS CATHOLIC* - The Diocese of Little Rock has an opening for an Associate Editor for *Arkansas Catholic*. Requirements include a bachelor's degree in journalism/ communications or equivalent experience and two years of writing and editing experience. This is a full-time position at St. John Catholic Center in Little Rock with competitive pay and benefits including retirement plan. To inquire or apply by submitting a cover letter, resume and portfolio, email Malea Hargett, Editor, *Arkansas Catholic*, at mhargett@dolr.org or call (501) 664-0125.

Catholic Charities of Arkansas is hosting a four-day Faith Community Course. It is open to licensed, registered nurses who want to practice holistic health for individuals and the community using nursing knowledge combined with spiritual care. Parishes that want to start a faith community nursing ministry are encouraged to send at least one representative to the training. The course will be held April 21-22 and May 5-6 in the Biltz Room in St. John Center's Morris Hall in Little Rock. The course is free. For more information, contact Sister Iliana Aponte, DC, at (501) 664-0340 or iaponte@dolr.org.

Register at <https://www.dolr.org/events/faith-community-nursing-course>.

RETREAT - "*The Lord's Supper: A Eucharistic Revival*" will be hosted by John Michael Talbot at Little Portion Hermitage and Monastery June 2-4 and June 16-18. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through his Real Presence in the Eucharist. John Michael is supporting the National Eucharistic Revival happening today to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States. (During this retreat - guided by his new book, *The Lord's Supper ~ A Eucharistic Revival*, John Michael will accompany you through the Mass into a life-changing appreciation of Jesus Christ fully present in every Eucharist.) It is a true Eucharistic revival and you are invited! For complete details and to register visit:

<https://troubadourforthelord.net/store/ols/categories/little-portion-retreats-with-john-michael-talbot>

This week in our parish

Sun Apr 9 *EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD*

9:30AM No P.R.E. Today (Easter Break)
11:00AM *#Mike Lambert* (Church)

Mon Apr 10

8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Father Joe Away)

Tue Apr 11

8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Father Joe Away)
9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Apr 12

5:30PM *#Mary Reed* (Church)
6:00PM R.C.I.A. (Office)
6:15PM Pastoral Council Mtg (Office Kitchen)

Thu Apr 13

8:00AM *#Riley Miskell* (Church)
5:30PM Altar Society Mtg (G Hall)

Fri Apr 14

8:00AM *Int Becky Simpson* (Church)

Sat Apr 15

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)
6:00PM *#Son Do* (Church)

Sun Apr 16 *SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER -
Divine Mercy Sunday*

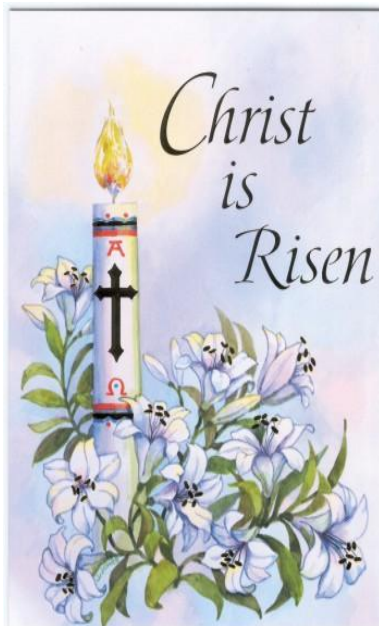
9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th grades)
11:00AM *#St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)
3:00PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Chapel)

*“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”
~Colossians 3:2*

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

St. Joseph Altar Society meeting will be held on Thursday, April 13 at 5:30PM in Gallagher Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

Fifth Sunday Potluck Sunday, April 30 in Gallagher Hall following 11AM Mass. Details in next week's bulletin.



*May the Joy of Easter and
the Peace of Christ
be yours now and forever!*



**Father Joseph P. Marconi,
Deacon Noel F. “Bud” Bryant,
Deacon Garry Boccarossa,
and the Staff of St. Joseph Church**